IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 10/700,344 Group No.: 3767

Filed: November 3, 2003 Examiner: MacNeill, E.

For: Luer-Activated Valve

Attn: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- **2.** This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98) Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

An Amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	38	- 60	= 0	x \$	50.00 =	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	4	- 7	= 0	x \$	210.00 =	- \$		0.00
FIRST PR	RESENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM	+ \$	370.00 =	= \$		0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$810.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$810.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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